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Invention: Inhibition of Renal Uptake of Molecules that are Potentially Damaging for the Kidney

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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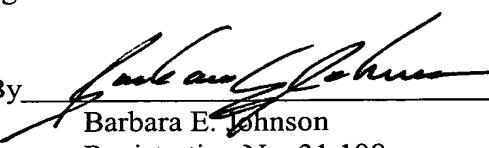
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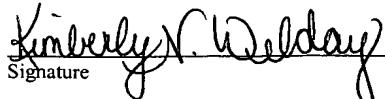
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